

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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| In re application of: | : | Attorney Docket No: VA30429 |
| Francois Malaubier et al. | : | Confirmation No.: 3769 |
| Serial No.: 10/538,701 | : | Examiner: Rinehart, Kenneth |
| Filed: November 18, 2005 | : | Group Art Unit: 3749 |
| Title: An Indirect Heating System With Valorization of Ultrafine Fuel Particles | | |

Commissioner of Patents
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RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Dear Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed September 26, 2008, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.